

## DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

The Division of Professional Regulation shall examine and license all applicants for licenses with the Board of Electricians, Board of Telecommunications Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Installers, Board of Hoisting Engineers and the Mechanical Board. The boards shall act in an advisory capacity to the division.

### Board of Examiners, Electricians

No person, firm or corporation shall enter into, engage in, solicit, advertise, bid for, or work as an electrical contractor, electrical journeyman or apprentice without a license issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor and Training.

Electrical licenses are also required for Electrical Oilburner Contractors and Journeymen, Fire Alarm Contractors and Journeymen and Electric Sign Contractors and Journeymen.

An indentured apprentice employed by a Licensed Electrical Contractor, working with and under the direct personal supervision of a Licensed Journeyman Electrician must register with the division annually. An apprentice, working with and under the direct personal supervision of a Licensed Oilburner Journeyman, a Licensed Fire Alarm Installer, or a Licensed Electric Sign Installer must register with the division annually.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on the licensee's birthday.

CLASSIFICATION	CERTIFICATE	TEST FEE	LICENSE FEE	RENEWAL FEE
Master Electrician	A	\$75	\$120	\$120
Electrical Corporation	AC	NO TEST	\$100	\$100
Journeyman Electrician	B	\$75	\$36	\$36
Limited Electrician/Manufacturers	C	NO TEST	\$120	\$120
Limited Electrician/Non-Manufacturers	D	NO TEST	\$120	\$120
Master Oil Burner Electrician	E	\$75	\$120	\$120
Oil Burner Corporation	EC	NO TEST	\$100	\$100
Journeyman Oil Burner Electrician	F	\$75	\$36	\$36
Master Alarm Electrician	AF (FIRE)	\$75	\$120	\$120
Fire Alarm Corporation	AFC	NO TEST	\$100	\$100
Journeyman Alarm Electrician	BF (FIRE)	\$75	\$36	\$36
Electric Sign Contractor	SCF	\$75	\$120	\$120
Electric Sign Installer	CF	\$75	\$36	\$36
Electric Sign Corporation	---	NO TEST	\$100	\$100
Apprentice	---	NO TEST	\$20	\$20

Persons or firms subject to exemption are listed in the Act. Penalties are provided for violations of regulations. Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Board of Examiners of Electricians. Certificates may not be assigned or transferred but, after a hearing, may be suspended or revoked. (G.L.5-6-2)

On and after January 1, 1997, no electrical contractor (Class "A") or electrical journeyman (Class "B") license shall be renewed unless the licensee has successfully completed at least fifteen (15) clock hours of continuing electrical education.

## Board of Examiners, Hoisting Engineers

A board of examiners in the RI Department of Labor and Training is authorized and empowered to assist the Division of Professional Regulation to examine and license operators of machinery of 5 horse power or more, powered by steam, internal combustion engines, electric, or compressed air.

The division shall make rules and regulations for examining and licensing applicants.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on applicant's birthday.

ENDORSEMENT	CERTIFICATE	TEST FEE	LICENSE FEE	RENEWAL FEE
<b>HOISTING (REGULAR)</b>				
Full License (see notes A & B)	140	\$75	\$48	\$48
Crane Lattice (see note B)	141	\$75	\$42	\$42
Hydraulic Crane	142	\$75	\$42	\$42
Aerial Lift	143	\$75	\$42	\$42
Overhead Electric Crane	144	\$75	\$42	\$42
Conveyor Belt	145	\$75	\$42	\$42
Concrete Pump/Screeding Equipment	146	\$75	\$42	\$42
Forklift/Construction (see note C)	147	\$75	\$42	\$42
Pay Loader/Back Hoe/Excavating Equipment	207	\$75	\$36	\$36
Drilling Rig	208	\$75	\$36	\$36

NOTE A: Must hold valid RI Hoisting (Regular) License for a minimum of two (2) years.

NOTE B: Must possess a valid Health Card in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41 - 391.49).

NOTE C: Must submit a copy of Federal OSHA Forklift certification in accordance with Powered Industrial Trucks Regulation (29 CFR 1910.178).

<b>HOISTING (LIMITED)</b>				
Hydraulic Trucks/Delivery Only	100	\$75	\$30	\$30
Crane Lattice	101	\$75	\$30	\$30
Hydraulic Cranes	102	\$75	\$30	\$30
Overhead Electric Crane	103	\$75	\$30	\$30
Crane/Sign/Limited (Installation and Removal of Sign/Crane)	105	\$75	\$30	\$30
Aerial Lift/Limited	106	\$75	\$30	\$30
Pay Loader/Back Hoe/Excavating Equipment	204	\$75	\$30	\$30

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Board of Examiners of Hoisting Engineers. Certificates may not be assigned or transferred but after a hearing, may be suspended or revoked.

## Mechanical Board

No person, firm, or corporation shall be engaged or work as a contractor, journeyperson, apprentice, or advertise as such without a license and certificate issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor and Training.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. All licenses are renewable on applicant's birthday.

CLASSIFICATION	CERTIFICATE	TEST FEE	LICENSE FEE	RENEWAL FEE
Master Mechanical Contractor	MMA	NO TEST	\$240	\$240
Contractor Master		\$75	\$120	\$120
Refrigeration Master 1	RM1	\$75	\$120	\$120

CLASSIFICATION	CERTIFICATE	TEST FEE	LICENSE FEE	RENEWAL FEE
Refrigeration Master 2	RM2	\$75	\$48	\$48
Pipefitter Master 1	PM1	\$75	\$120	\$120
Pipefitter Master 2	PM2	\$75	\$48	\$48
Sheet Metal Master 1	SMM1	\$75	\$120	\$120
Sheet Metal Master 2	SMM2	\$75	\$48	\$48
PJF/Natural Gas Service Master 2	LTD	\$75	\$120	\$120
PJF/Propane Gas Service Master 2		\$75	\$120	\$120
Refrigeration Journey person 1	RJ1	\$75	\$36	\$36
Refrigeration Journey person 2	RJ2	\$75	\$30	\$30
Pipefitter Journey person 1	PJ1	\$75	\$36	\$36
Pipefitter Journey person 2	PJ2	\$75	\$30	\$30
Sheet Metal Journey person 1	SMJ1	\$75	\$36	\$36
Sheet Metal Journey person 2	SMJ2	\$75	\$30	\$30
Fire Suppression	LTD	\$75	\$30	\$30
Decorative Heating Appliances Limited 2		\$75	\$30	\$30
Welding	LTD	\$75	\$30	\$30
Gas Serviceperson (Natural Gas) Journey person 2	PJF LTD	\$75	\$72	\$72
Gas Serviceperson (Propane Gas) Journey person 2	PJF LTD	\$75	\$72	\$72
Synthetic Exhaust Ducting Limited 2		\$75	\$30	\$30
Oil Burner Serviceperson Journey person 2	PJF LTD	\$75	\$72	\$72
Gas Station	LTD	\$75	\$30	\$30
Fire Protection Master	FPM	\$75	\$120	\$120
Fire Protection Journey person	FPJ	\$75	\$36	\$36
Apprentice Pipefitter	AP-P	NO TEST	\$24	\$24
Apprenticeship Refrigeration	AP-R	NO TEST	\$24	\$24
Apprentice Combination	AP-C	NO TEST	\$24	\$24
PJF Apprentice		NO TEST	\$30	\$30
Apprentice Sheet Metal		NO TEST	\$24	\$24
Fire Protection Apprentice	AP-FP	NO TEST	\$24	\$24

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Mechanical Board. Certificates may not be assigned or transferred, but after a hearing, may be suspended or revoked.

### **Board of Examination & Licensing of Telecommunications Systems Contractors, Technicians, and Installers**

Withstanding the exceptions contained in section 5-70-7 of the general laws of the State of Rhode Island - no person, firm or corporation shall engage in, or offer to design, install, alter, service or test telecommunications systems without a license issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor and Training.

Telecommunications systems refers to any system involved in the sending and/or receiving at a distance of the following:

- **DATA COMMUNICATIONS** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of digitized information between points with or without connecting wires.
- **TELEPHONY** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of sounds and especially speech between points with or without connecting wires.
- **VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of image(s) between points reproduced through electrical or other means with or without connecting wires.
- **SOUND** - use or operation of apparatus for transmission of sounds and especially music and/or speech between points with or without connecting wires for broadcast or disbursement over an area.

The licenses are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on the licensee's birthday.

CLASSIFICATION	LICENSE FEE	RENEWAL FEE	APPLICATION	TEST FEE
Telecommunication System Contractor	\$120	\$120	DATA	\$36
Telecommunication System Technician	\$72	\$72	SOUND	\$36
Telecommunication System Limited Installer	\$36	\$36	TELEPHONY	\$36
Telecommunication Apprentice	\$24	\$24	VIDEO	\$36

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the board. Examinations are administered by the board with the assistance of the Division. Persons or firms subject to exemption are listed in RIGL 5-70-7. Penalties are provided for violations of RIGL 5-70; et seq.

### **Board of Examiners of Plumbers**

No Person shall engage in the business of plumbing as a master plumber, or work as a journeyperson plumber or apprentice without a license issued by the Division of Professional Regulation in the RI Department of Labor & Training.

The licenses issued are valid for one year. They are subject to renewal on the licensee's birthday.

An apprentice shall be registered annually by the Department of Labor & Training. A person who continues to work as an apprentice shall be required to register annually as an apprentice and pay the applicable fee.

CLASSIFICATION	CERTIFICATE	TEST FEE	LICENSE FEE	RENEWAL FEE
Contractor Master	49	\$75	\$120	\$120
Master Plumber	50	\$75	\$120	\$120
Journeyperson Plumber	51	\$75	\$36	\$36
Apprentice Plumber	52	NO TEST	\$20	\$20
Master Irrigator	53	\$75	\$120	\$120
Journeyperson Irrigator	54	\$75	\$30	\$30
Apprentice Irrigator	55	NO TEST	\$20	\$20

Rules and regulations are promulgated by the division. Examinations are given by the division with the assistance of the Board of Examiners of Plumbers. Licenses may not be assigned or transferred, but after a hearing, may be revoked.

### **Safety Awareness**

RIGL 37-23 requires that all contractors bidding on municipal and state construction projects with a total project cost of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) or more, shall have an OSHA "Ten Hour Construction Safety Program" for their on-site employees. The training program shall utilize instructors trained by the occupational safety and health administration, using an OSHA approved curriculum. Graduates shall receive a card from the US Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration certifying the successful completion of the training course. This card must be kept on their person at all times while work is actually being performed on municipal and state construction projects.

On-site employees are defined as any private person or entity bound by a contractual agreement to provide goods or services to a contractor/developer who must physically enter the place where work is being performed or business being conducted; provided, however, this shall not apply to sales representatives, vendors, or to any person, entity or corporation who delivers building materials and supplies or customized products to a construction site.